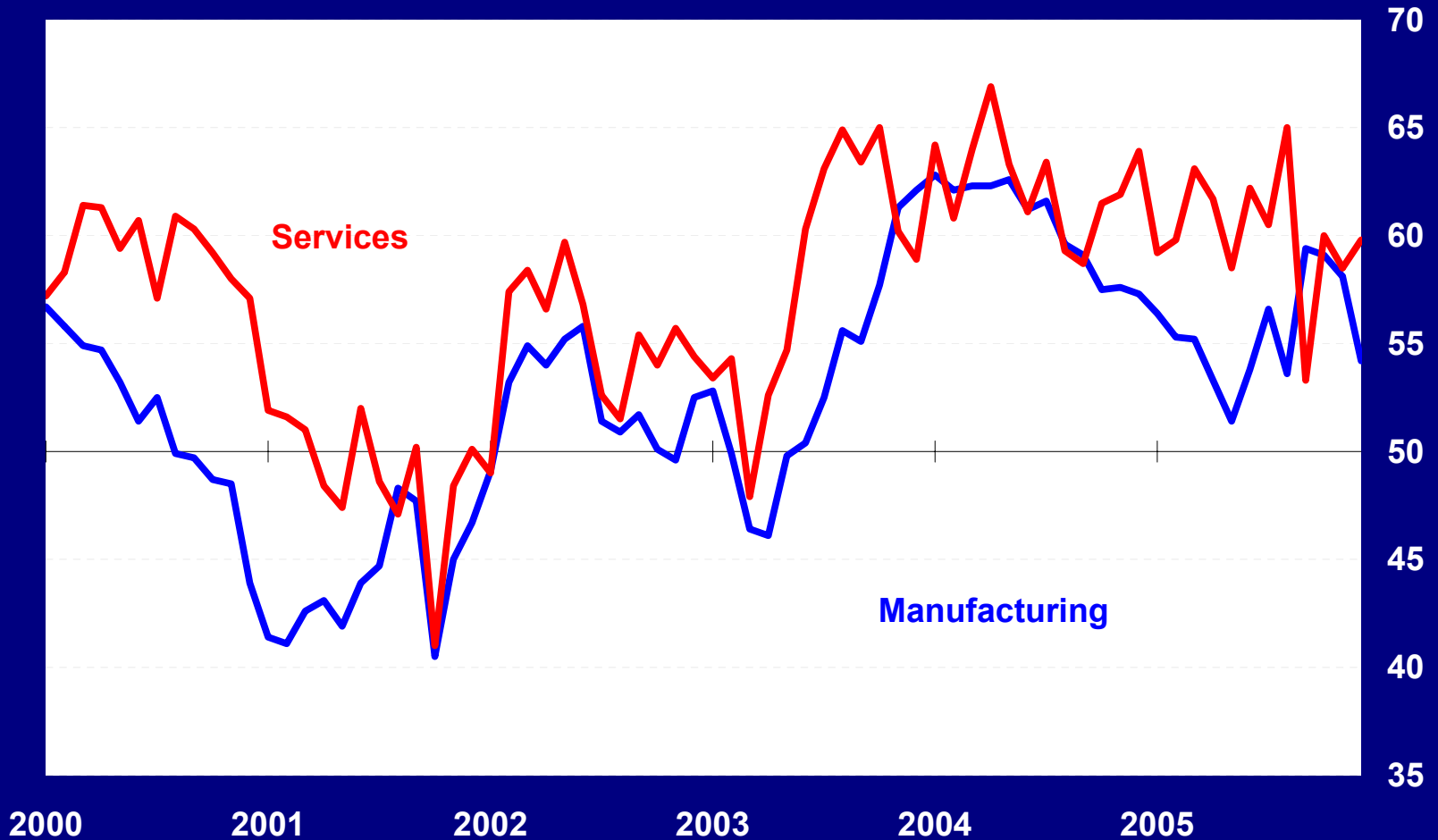


# Business Activity Continues to Grow

(ISM Index, reading of 50+ indicates sector expansion)



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